Official Proceedings of
THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
of The City of Lansing

Proceedings Sept. 17, 1942

September 17, 1942.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers, under authority of Section 22, of the City Charter and was called to order by the Mayor Sam Street Hughes.

ROLL CALL

Present — Aldermen Bassett, Coller, Graham, Letherman, LeClear, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—9.

Absent—Aldermen Crego, Dell, Hungerford, Niles, L. J. Smith, Starkweather, Stoppel.—7.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. LeClear—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the election held on Tuesday, September 5, 1942.

The Mayor then appointed a committee consisting of Ald. W. R. C. Smith, Ald. Letherman, Ald. Snyder, and Ald. Coller to tabulate the returns of said election.

THE CITY CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the reults of the Election held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1942.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 591, of which 109 votes were cast for Samuel Brown, 124 votes were cast for H. H. Schneeberger, 256 votes were cast for Carl A. Smith, and 102 votes were cast for Thomas J. Stevens.

Carl A. Smith and H. H. Schneeberger having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. W. R. C. Smith they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Graham, Letherman, LeClear, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—9.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 1198, of which 137 votes were cast for Charles Albert, 170 votes were cast for Arthur Atkinson, 288 votes were cast for Arthur A. Cranmer, 87 votes were cast for Joseph Gagnier, 235 votes were cast for William Simpson, and 281 votes were cast for Frank L. Young.

Arthur A. Cranmer and Frank L. Young having received the larger of votes cast on motion of Ald. Snyder they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Graham, Letherman, LeClear, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—9.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 1640 of which 377 votes were cast for Hubert M. Eddy, 166 votes were cast for Donald R. Falor, 598 votes were cast for Ralph R. LeClear, 241 votes were cast for Patrick C. Mitchell, and 258 votes were cast for Edmund Ralph Wiegandt.

Ralph R. LeClear and Hubert M. Eddy having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Letherman they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Graham, Letherman, LeClear, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—9.

Nays—None.

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MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Coller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Pay Roll, amounting to $1,588.20, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Graham, Letherman, LeClear, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder.—9.

Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

September 17, 1942.

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Official Proceedings of
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Proceedings Nov. 5, 1942

Lansing, Michigan,

November 5, 1942.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by the Mayor, Sam Street Hughes.

ROLL CALL

Present — Aldermen Bassett, Coller, Crego,, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.
Absent—Alderman Letherman.—1.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Hungerford—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Election held November 3, 1942.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Niles, Ald. Starkweather, Ald. Hungerford, and Ald. Graham to tabulate the returns of said Election.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 1942, with the following results:

MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 16,427, of which 10,139 votes were cast for Sam Street Hughes and 6,288 votes were cast for Ralph W. Crego.

Sam Street Hughes having received the larger number of votes cast on motion of Ald. Crego he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.
Nays—None.

CITY TREASURER

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer was 12,519, of which 12,519 votes were cast for John F. Webb.

John F. Webb having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Coller he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.
Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Assessor was 12,045, of which 12,045 votes were cast for David E. Lord.

David E. Lord having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.
Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 11,561, of which 11,561 votes were cast for Jack D. Hernly.

Jack D. Hernly having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hungerford he was declared duly elected.

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Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 1,387, of which 561 votes were cast for H. H. Schneeberger and 826 were cast for Carl A. Smith.

Carl A. Smith having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Niles he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 1,327, of which 1,327 votes were cast for Earl W. Coller.

Earl W. Coller having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Marshall he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 1,950 of which 1,249 votes were cast for Arthur Cranmer and 701 votes were cast for Frank L. Young.

Arthur A. Cranmer having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 2,574, of which 2,574 votes were cast for Marshall S. Graham.

Marshall S. Graham having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. W. R. C. Smith he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 1,977, of which 830 votes were cast for Alvin S. Potter and 1,147 votes were cast for John H. Russell.

John H. Russell having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Snyder he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 3,535, of which 1879 votes were cast for Hubert M. Eddy and 1,656 votes were cast for Ralph R. LeClear.

Hubert M. Eddy having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. LeClear he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 936, of which 554 votes were cast for Rina Dell and 382 votes were cast for Edward J. Barrett.

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Rina Dell having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Bassett, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 1,132, of which 791 votes were cast for Edson Bassett and 341 votes were cast for Earl E. Taylor.

Edson Bassett having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Stoppel he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

The whole number of votes cast for the Charter Amendment, "Shall Section 112 of Chapter 6 of the Charter of the City of Lansing, dealing with the duties and compensation of City officers be amended to allow combining of the City Engineering Department and Department of Public Works and the Service Department, under one department to be known as the Department of Public Service," was 9,543, of which 6,370 votes were cast in favor of the Charter Amendment and 3,173 votes were cast against the Charter Amendment.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the Charter Amendment, on motion of Ald. Coller it was

declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

The whole number of votes cast for the Charter Amendment, "Shall the Charter be amended by repealing Section 229 of Chapter 16, dealing with Cemeteries and Public Parks to read as follows: 'Section 229 of the Charter of the City of Lansing is hereby repealed,'" was 8,297, of which 4,173 votes were cast in favor of the Charter Amendment and 4,124 votes were cast against the Charter Amendment.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the Charter Amendment, on motion of Ald. Russell it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. C. A. Smith—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Pay Roll, amounting to $1,996.50, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bassett, Coller, Crego, Dell, Graham, Hungerford, LeClear, Niles, Russell, C. A. Smith, L. J. Smith, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Starkweather, Stoppel.—15.

Nays—None.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing Michigan,
November 5, 1942.

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